AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 -4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) A lubricating grease composition, comprising ~~wherein, for lubrication of a structure comprising a metal member and a resin member, at least a Ca sulfonate additive is added to~~ a lubricating grease ~~made by~~ which is composed of 3 to 30% by mass of an urea compound as a thickener and a synthetic hydrocarbon oil having a dynamic viscosity of 6 to 15 mm^2/s at 100°C as a base oil; and

0.1 to 10% by weight of a Ca sulfonate additive,

wherein the Ca sulfonate additive has a base number ranging from 10 to 500 mgKOH/g; and wherein the lubricating grease composition is suitable for reduction gears which comprise a metal member and a resin member.

Claims 6-8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) The lubricating grease composition according to claim ~~7~~5, wherein the reduction gears ~~comprises~~ comprise a worm and a worm wheel, and wherein the lubricating grease composition lowers the coefficient of friction between the worm and the worm wheel at a room temperature when applied to the worm and the worm wheel.

10. (Currently amended) The lubricating grease composition according to claim ~~7~~9, wherein ~~the reduction gear comprises a~~the worm is made of a metal and athe worm wheel is made of a resin.

11. (Currently amended) The lubricating grease composition according to claim ~~7~~9, wherein ~~the reduction gear comprises a~~the worm is made of steel and athe worm wheel is made of a polyamide synthetic resin.

12. (Currently amended) The lubricating grease composition according to claim 5, wherein the lubricating grease further comprises montan wax ~~is also added to the lubricating grease~~.

13. (Currently amended) An electric power steering apparatus comprising reduction gears and a lubricating grease composition,

wherein, the ~~for lubrication of a structure~~reduction gears comprise~~ing~~ a metal member and a resin member~~,~~; and

wherein the~~a~~ lubricating grease composition comprises ~~obtained by adding at least a Ca sulfonate additive to~~ (i) a lubricating grease comprised of~~made by~~ 3 to 30% by mass of an urea compound as a thickener and a synthetic hydrocarbon oil having a dynamic viscosity of 6 to 15mm^2/s at 100°C as a base oil, and (ii) a Ca sulfonate additive, ~~is used.~~

wherein the Ca sulfonate additive has a base number ranging from 10 to 500 mgKOH/g.

Claims 14-16 (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended) The electric power steering apparatus according to claim ~~15~~13, wherein the reduction ~~gear comprises~~gears comprise a worm and a worm wheel, and wherein the lubricating grease composition lowers the coefficient of friction between the worm and the worm wheel at a room temperature when applied to the worm and the worm wheel.

18. (Currently amended) The electric power steering apparatus according to claim ~~15~~17, wherein ~~the reduction gear comprises a~~the worm is made of a metal and ~~a~~the worm wheel is made of a resin.

19. (Currently amended) The electric power steering apparatus according to claim ~~15~~17, wherein ~~the reduction gear comprises a~~the worm is made of steel and ~~a~~the worm wheel is made of a polyamide synthetic resin.

20. (Currently amended) The electric power steering apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the lubricating grease further comprises montan wax ~~is also added to the lubricating grease~~.